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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangsheng

APPLICATION NO.: 09/781,046

FILED: February 8, 2001

FOR: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A
GENE INTO A HUMAN STEM CELL**

EXAMINER: Thaian N. Ton

ART UNIT: 1632

CONF NO.: 9275

Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.
- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action.
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$905.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	5 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 – 3	0	X \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				\$395.00			\$ 790.00
Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time				\$510.00			\$1,020.00
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$905.00	or	TOTAL	\$

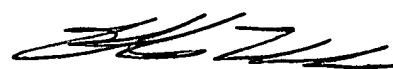
A check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: 5/31/05


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